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Automatic Cleaning Regulation)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to issuance of the First Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 2, line 8, change "DE 27 53 503 A1" to — DE 27 53 505 A1 —

Page 5, lines 11-12 following "Generally," delete "the sensor 4" and insert – a sensor –

Page 5, line 12, delete "1"

Page 5, line 29, delete "The" and insert – A –

Page 6, line 20, delete "The sensor 4, whose measuring signal S/4" and insert

– A sensor 4 is located a distance from the cleaning mechanism 1. The sensor 4 is indicated schematically and has a measuring signal S/4 which"

Page 6, line 22, delete ", is only indicated schematically"